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"Serve the Church that the Church
May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
BLAIRMORE
Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Septuagesima Sunday:
Sunday School 12 noon.
Evening 7.00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.
2.30 p.m., Directory class.
5 p.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:
Services every Sunday at 9 p.m.

BELLEVEUE UNITED CHURCH:
Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVEUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.
11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

Medicine Hat is looking forward to artificial arena ice.

MORNING BLUES are banished when breakfast includes Maxwell House. This gloriously rich blend of extra-fine coffees is "Radiant-Roasted" to develop the full goodness of every coffee bean.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Marcel Dumont returned home Saturday from a few days spent in Calgary, stopping over for a brief visit with friends at De Winton on the journey.

Mrs. X. C. Kaupp was a visitor to Calgary the early part of the week. Arthur Blais, of Peace River district, is spending a few days at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lapointe, in the Porcupine Hills. Mr. Blais is a veteran of both world wars, having served fifteen months in World War I. and forty-three months in World War II.

Pte. Donald McKay, Sapper John McKay and Lance Corp. Rene Thibert have arrived home during the last few days from overseas. They all look well. Mrs. Harry Jacklyn has returned home after spending a week at the bedside of her 80-year-old father who is seriously ill at his home in Cardston.

The annual business meeting of the Porcupine Mutual Telephone Co. was held here on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, when the secretary's report was read and approved. Albert Cleland and Arthur Tustian were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bundy left Saturday for Winnipeg, where the former attends a meeting of the general committee of the O.R.T. Gordon Swart is acting as relieving agent during Mr. Bundy's absence.

A well attended auction sale of farm machinery, household furniture and sundry articles was held at the farm home of the late William E. Tustian, one and a half miles south of here, on Monday afternoon.

On Monday evening X. C. Kaupp, of the Cowley hotel, and his brother-in-law, Joe Nicholas, of Bow Island, who were driving in a car to Blairmore, had the misfortune to collide with a coal truck being driven east by Jim Smith, of Lundbreck. Skidding on ice, the vehicles came together at a turn of the road at Bellevue, wrecking Mr. Kaupp's car and doing slight damage to the truck. Mr. Kaupp and Mr. Nicholas were rushed to hospital at Blairmore, the former receiving severe shock and head wounds, while the latter's condition was of a more serious nature, with head and face wounds and loss of blood, necessitating 26 stitches. Smith escaped injury, save a shaking up.

The Ladies Aid of the United church was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Cochran at her home on Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting, when final arrangements were made to hold



JOHNNY HOME

Two ways a veteran—as a former member of the RCNVR and a practised performer in radio—Austin Willis plays the part of veteran Johnny Home in the CBC's weekly comedy serial, "The Johnny Home Show," on Fridays at 8 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

a valentine tea on Saturday of this week. Aside from routine business, Mrs. E. F. Everett baked an angel cake, honoring Mesdames Della Snyder, H. C. Morrison and Helen Swart, whose birthdays fall in the month of February. Mrs. Everett also prepared a contest of old sayings, at which several of the ladies tied when on cutting for the prizes Mrs. K. Martin and Mrs. M. A. Murphy emerged winners. Refreshments were supplied by the hostess and Mrs. Arthur Tustian. Collection amounted to \$4.50. There were fifteen members, three visitors and several small children present.

FLYING AT ONE HALF PENNY A MILE

The pilot who recently flew the British Avro aircraft to Denmark has given details of the remarkable flight of his operation. His actual flying time for the return journey—via Copenhagen, Lubeck, the Hague—was fifteen hours, twenty-five minutes. He used eighty-four gallons of gas, covering a distance of sixteen hundred miles. This works out at approximately one hundred miles per hour speed and the gas consumption is only nineteen miles per gallon. On no occasion was it necessary for the pilot to put any oil whatsoever in the engine. He points out that the engine he was using (Blackburn Cirrus one hundred and ninety horsepower), had done two hundred and fifty hours flying, so that this remarkable oil consumption was even more noteworthy. The cost of fuel worked out at less than one half-penny for a passenger mile for the whole trip. The whole trip—including the proportion of annual insurance—cost less than ten pounds. These figures, adds the pilot, are far better than those which can be obtained from any minimum horsepower car, and are even more so in view of the fact that it wasn't necessary to give the aircraft any maintenance whatsoever.

It is announced in Ottawa by J. H. Hogan, acting director of re-establishment credits, that veterans have committed themselves to invest thirty to forty million dollars in homes in Canada. Seventy-eight per cent of the re-establishment credits paid out to veterans have been used either to purchase, repair or pay off mortgages of a home, he said.

An esteemed citizen passed away in Coleman on Tuesday morning in the person of Samuel Howarth at the age of 68. Born at Haywood, Lancashire, England, in 1877, he grew up and received his education there. On May 25, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Jane Ainsworth, and in 1912 they moved to Canada, locating at Lethbridge. They came to Coleman in 1924 and have resided there since. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Halton were Lethbridge visitors the early part of the week.

E. O. Duke, MLA, left for Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the parliamentary session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thornton, who for the past several months have resided in Hillcrest, moved to Blairmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bain, jr., and daughter Rosemary have returned to Hillcrest from Vancouver.

Mrs. H. A. McVicar entertained the bridge club at her home on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank and Mrs. Hollingshead.

At a congregational meeting of the United church, following the Sunday evening service, the following were elected to the board: Charles Seville, H. Hargreave, D. Halton, Alex. Grant and R. Gardiner.

Mrs. C. Seville entertained a few friends at a bridge party on Saturday evening.

Prince Edward Island expects to start technical courses within a month in its vocational training for returned men. Principle courses will be agriculture, including farm mechanics, blacksmithing, harness repairing, etc. Other courses include plumbing and sheet metal work, woodwork, etc.

C.G.I.T. FRIENDSHIP HOUR

On Sunday evening after the United church service, the congregation adjourned to the auditorium. There, the CGIT was waiting to receive them. It was the CGIT's thirtieth birthday and their party took the form of a friendship hour for the congregation.

After a short sing-song the two groups entertained briefly and then groups were chosen for a CGIT quiz and to compose a birthday song.

Lunch was served when the cake with its 30 candles was lit and cut by the group presidents.

The pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of a verse of "Blest be the tie" and the singing of Taps by the girls.

PASSING OF THE BLUENOSE

The mighty Bluenose is no more. And wherever men go down to the sea in ships, and particularly where pot-bellied steves glow red with warmth in sail-lofts hanging precariously out over the tidal waters on battered piles, nostalgic memories hold sway today. There may be tears, too, for old seafarers, no matter how bronzed and kned their faces, how calloused their hands, are sentimental people. And Bluenoses, to them, meant every bit as much as did the clipper queens to their fathers. — Montreal Star.

A Shorthorn bull sold at Perth, Scotland, fetched a price of \$61,335, a world record.



BUDDY PLAYS CUPID

The irrepressible Buddy Jackson, featured on the prairie farm broadcasts sketches of the Jackson family and their neighbors, is trying to play cupid to his sister, Colleen, and her fiancé, Bill Davis. But his father, Dollar Dick Jackson, resident in his new checkered waistcoat, has suffered a changed heart himself since the new housekeeper arrived and doesn't quite see eye to eye with Buddy and his kid-brother interpretations to true romance. Dollar Dick's first love used to be auction sale bargains, but currently it seems to be the new housekeeper. For further details on the progress of both the Jackson romances, tune in to the prairie farm broadcast Monday to Friday at 1.30 p.m. CST.

Holes That Cost \$15,000,000



HOLES like those shown in this picture are in a part of a side of leather made from cattle hide. They are caused by warble grubs and mean a loss to Canada in hides and meat estimated at about \$15,000,000 yearly. Warble grubs can easily be controlled by the application of a warble wash at a cost of as low as two cents per animal, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It will soon be time for farmers to begin applying the first of three applications of the wash.



C. GORDON COCKSHUTT
Brantford
newly elected President of the
Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

C. Gordon Cockshutt, well known Canadian industrialist, of Brantford, Ontario, who has been elected president of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the national federation of boards of trades and chambers of commerce. He succeeds George A. Deblie, of Galt, Ontario. Mr. Cockshutt is a past president of the Brantford Board of Trade, the Grand River Valley Boards of Trade, and the Brantford Victorian Order of Nurses. His business associations include the following well known Canadian concerns: Cockshutt Plow Co., Slingby Manufacturing Co., Brantford Oven and Rack Co., Gypsum Lime and Alabaster, Frost and Wood, Guelph Carpet and Worsted Spinning Mills, Dominion Life Assurance Co., Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Imperial Bank, Toronto General Trusts. Mr. Cockshutt is also a past president of Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Association, and a past vice-president of the Farm Equipment Institute of America. Mr. Cockshutt served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 1914 to 1919 and won the Military Cross.

MAIN HIGHWAYS TO BE HARD SURFACED

Proposed highway improvement programme for Alberta this year includes hard surfacing of main highways, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial department of public works.

Details of the programme will be announced when preliminary studies have been completed by the department engineers.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, has stated that the programme includes hard surfacing to a considerable extent of the main highway from the international boundary to Edmonton. He says this highway has carried a big traffic load in the war years and now it must be put in proper shape to handle prospective peacetime traffic, including a flood of tourists.

The programme also contemplates improvements to the Trans-Canada highway between Calgary and Banff and the Jasper highway from Edmonton west.

The department also is proposing to make extensive improvements to district and market roads in the province. The extent of the programme will be governed largely by the response by private contractors to calls for tenders on various projects. Some of the calls for tenders will be made immediately.

A distinguished lawyer and statesman was once riding on a Pullman car with a friend. When bedtime came the latter, who had always found it difficult sleeping on trains, remarked: "To sleep well, do you think it is best to lie on the right side or the left side?"

"If you are on the right side, my friend," said the lawyer, "it usually isn't necessary to lie at all."

ATTENTION

Col. Snow, D.O.C., M.D. 13, and
Major H. J. Towerton
will be in

Blairmore on Wed., February 20, 1946

in connection with the organization of the
**22nd Armoured Brigade
Workshop, R.C.E.M.E.**

The personnel of this Unit will include numerous tradesmen, such as mechanics, carpenters, electricians, etc.

A PUBLIC MEETING
is being held in the OLIVA HALL
at 8 p.m. on that date.

Everyone interested and ALL ex-servicemen are requested to attend this meeting, when full information will be furnished

Canada Ship Wheat To United Kingdom

OTTAWA.—The trade department, in the midst of reports of a critical world wheat shortage, puts its cards on the table with the announcement that Canada will have 140,000,000 bushels of wheat, including flour, available for export between Feb. 1 and July 31, the end of the crop year.

The statement, based on Canadian wheat board figures, followed an appeal by British Food Minister Sir Ben Smith that wheat exporting countries make an effort to send as much wheat as possible to meet the critical situation in Britain and on the continent.

In announcing the 140,000,000 bushel surplus, the statement said: "Canada therefore has supplies of wheat in excess of minimum United Kingdom home requirements for the balance of the crop year and these supplies will be allocated to other countries through the cereal committee of the combined food board at Washington."

Canada's viable supply of wheat now is 164,000,000 bushels and an additional 83,000,000 bushels are expected to be delivered from the farms to the elevators during the remainder of the crop year, thus making the total 247,000,000 bushels. Of 140,000,000 bushels are exported, 77,000,000 bushels then would remain to cover domestic requirements. The surplus is comparatively small carry-over as protection against a crop failure next year.

Canadian wheat and wheat in the form of flour have been moving overseas throughout the present crop year, which began Aug. 1 last. In the first six months to Jan. 31 about 200,000 bushels were exported, the bulk going to the United Kingdom.

The trade department statement came as reports from other world capitals told a story of sharply declining wheat stocks.

Under present plans, Canada will export in the current crop year 340,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat flour, or more than 34,000,000 bushels in excess of this country's total crop in 1945, now estimated at 305,912,000. This will be possible only by drastically cutting the carry-over.

One problem in the maximum flow of wheat overseas will be transportation. During the autumn, with the Great Lakes open, the movement of wheat to seaports exceeded shipping space. It is understood, and a substantial surplus was built up at the deep water ports. However, during the winter months wheat has to be moved to Canadian and United States ocean ports entirely by rail and it is expected railways will have difficulty keeping all available shipping space supplied.

During the three crop years ending July 31 next, Canada will have exported more than 1,000,000,000 bushels due to huge stock piles built up in the early war years.

GEORGE ARLISS

Distinguished British Stage Star Died In London

LONDON.—Suave, polished George Arliss, distinguished British stage and motion picture actor, died at his London home, aged 77.

His death followed an attack of bronchial trouble. His wife, the former Florence Montgomery, was with him at the time.

A noted character actor, he had played the part of many notables on stage and screen, including Shylock, Diarrail and the founder of the Rothschild banking house in London.

Since 1935 he had lived in Britain. Prior to that he was well known on the stage in both London and New York and had made a number of films in Hollywood.

One of his best-known performances on the stage was in "The Green Goddess," which ran for a year in London. Later he starred in a film version of the play.

Following his return to Britain 11 years ago he made a number of films in Britain, including "His Lordship," "The Iron Duke," "The Governor," and "East Is West".

In 1937 he told the Royal Society of Arts that Britain should not try to compete with United States films. "America can afford to spend \$1,000,000 on a film and still make a profit," he said. "England cannot spend half that sum without courting disaster."

He urged that British film producers concentrate on moderate-priced films "for the English market."

RADIO TELEPHONE SYSTEM

LONDON.—A new system of mobile radio-telephony not connected with fixed stations, has been perfected by the British Broadcasting Corporation. It is to be used in trains, as well as in police cars and aircraft, to enable passengers to hold important long-distance conversations during their journey. The use of the new system enables the range to be extended to an unlimited distance by the use of automatic relay stations. 269

LIVESTOCK MEETING

Conventions At Toronto Makes An Encouraging Report

TORONTO.—Resolutions affecting the breeding and development of cattle, pigs and horses were passed at meetings of Canadian and Ontario livestock associations, 26 of which were in Toronto for a five-day series of conferences.

The Canadian Jersey Cattle club reported that 1944 was the best year in the organization's history with the greatest number of cattle ever exported. Exports were sent to South Africa, Jamaica, Central and South America, Mexico and Australia.

The Canadian Swine Breeders' Association passed a resolution that a Canadian swine breeding research station be established to study and assist Dominion swine breeders in eliminating hereditary abnormalities in swine breeding stock.

The secretary's report of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society said figures showed registered hackney horses and hackney ponies to be the "fastest growing, most popular breed of the times."

WILL CO-OPERATE

Argentina To Ask Citizens To Eat Less Meat

BUENOS AIRES.—Argentina, one of the world's greatest meat-producing countries, prepared to ask its citizens to eat less meat in order to increase the surplus available to "needy countries."

A government communique said the cabinet's discussions included Argentina's joining the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, an increase in the export of grain to neighboring countries and steps to increase the amount of meat available for export.

SUGAR ALLOTMENT

B.C. Farmers Institute Claims Rural Dwellers Not Treated Fairly

VICTORIA.—Claiming that the present system of sugar distribution in Canada is unfair as between city and rural dwellers, the advisory board of the farmers' institutes of British Columbia telegraphed prices board chairman Donald Gordon urging that "immediate steps be taken to rectify the situation by making additional sugar supplies available to bona fide rural residents from existing sugar stocks."

"City residents can buy meals, cakes, candies, pies, etc., at stores without sugar coupons, while the residents of rural areas do not have this privilege and must make all their cakes and candies out of their sugar ration. Consequently the rural resident has less sugar available for canning than city residents, which is more necessary in rural areas removed from city stores," the telegram stated.

CHANGED HIS JOB

Former German Minister To Elre

DUBLIN.—The former German Minister to Elre, Dr. Eduard Hempel, has become a pastry cook at 58.

When Germany surrendered last year, the one-time cavalry officer told Prime Minister De Valera that his mission had terminated. Although a career diplomat and the owner of considerable land in Germany, Hempel claims he never supported the Nazi party.

Near the large suburban mansion where he lives with his wife and three children is an Italian restaurant that once provided supplies for the German party. Now Dr. Hempel supplies the restaurant with pastry.

HEADS FRENCH GOVERNMENT

—Successor to Gen. Charles de Gaulle as interim president of France is Felix Gouin, 61, above. Known as "the man without any enemies," he started as a small town lawyer in his home town of Aix-en-Provence in southern France, which he represented as a Socialist deputy in the national assembly for 22 years. In February, 1942, he came out openly against the Nazis when he defended Leon Blum, Socialist premier of France, at the Vichy-conducted Riom trials. The Gestapo was loosed on him but he went into hiding and escaped to Britain.

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Other supplementary irrigation projects also are provided through small community projects in accordance with local needs and conditions. "Such a program of water development, combined with sound farming practices to conserve moisture and control erosion, should help greatly to improve living conditions and make for a permanent agriculture throughout the low precipitation areas of the prairies."

Food Situation In Britain Is Very Serious

LONDON.—The British government, treating the current wheat shortage as a war crisis, has set up a "battle of bread team" in the cabinet to report directly to Prime Minister Attlee on the food situation, Food Minister Smith announced.

He said in a broadcast that bread rationing might be necessary in Britain, that "all the world must join in a gigantic combined operation against hunger," and continued: "The government is treating this situation as a war crisis."

"During the blackest hours of the war, when U-boats were threatening our lifeline, the government set up a special team of all ministers concerned and called it the 'battle of the Atlantic team.' Now the government has set up a 'battle of bread team.' "We shall report to the prime minister personally. This team of ministers will watch every aspect of the situation. One of its more important tasks will be to assist and encourage our farmers to give us more wheat."

Sir Ben announced that bread is going to be darker in Britain, wiped out any immediate hope of more meat, bacon, eggs, poultry — and warned that bread rationing might have to be introduced unless "every scrap" of food is saved.

Simultaneously Agriculture Minister Tom Williams launched a new "dig-for-victory" campaign, warning former victory gardeners that a critical world food shortage makes their backyard efforts just as necessary now as when the U-boat campaign was at its height during the war.

Sir Ben said he had sent urgent cable to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and government leaders in other exporting countries asking them to do their utmost to increase food supplies to meet the "appalling" need of hungry peoples. In Europe "starvation and death are threatening thousands," he declared.

Both ministers made statements in the house of commons and appeared at a joint press conference. Later Sir Ben in a broadcast stressed the necessity for utmost conservation of food. The press conference contained some good news as well as bad.

NO ONE TO BLAME

All Parties Did Their Duty During Fire At Churchill

CHURCHILL, Man. — A six-man civilian coroner's jury here returned a verdict that no negligence was involved in the fire which destroyed army HQ and took the lives of two exercise Muskox men.

The verdict said all parties deflected for duty carried out their work promptly and to the best of their ability with the available equipment. It recommended that a fire patrol be maintained at night.

Only a blackened foundation of the hut in which the men died remained.

WILL WORK TOGETHER

SYDNEY, Australia. — Australia, New Zealand and Britain have agreed to work together on the establishment of a trans-Pacific air service, the Canberra correspondent of the Sydney Sun reported. The first step will be a conference in New Zealand in March, he said.

STILL NERVOUS

LONDON.—Stuart Hibbard, chief announcer, has celebrated his 21st anniversary with the BBC. In that time he has broadcast more than 10,000 times and says he is still "a little nervous of the microphone."

Irrigation Needs For The Prairies Are Stressed

OTTAWA.—Extension of irrigation on the Canadian prairies involving larger projects should be made within the so-called dry bowl or chronic crop failure area, W. L. Jacobson, of Regina, told the 80th annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Surveying.

In that area, said the assistant superintendent of water development for the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, the need is greatest and available water can be used to best advantage.

"The success achieved with irrigation by existing projects in this area provides the strongest possible argument for further development within this climatic zone," he said.

"There is need for irrigation outside this area but its use must be largely supplementary to dry land farming or ranching. Such developments, having a low cost of construction and maintenance, offer unlimited possibilities for improving living conditions throughout the low rainfall area and provide a principal means of stabilizing agriculture in this area, particularly during periods of drought."

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

New Course To Be Established At University Of Alberta

EDMONTON.—The University of Alberta has announced the establishment of the west's first university degree course in physical education. It was announced following a meeting of the university presidents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The new course will be started as soon as feasible, possibly next fall. Dr. Robert Newton, U. of A. president, said.

The new course is an "informal" conference, the presidents agreed upon the necessity of continued federal financial assistance to the universities for training of exercise and rehabilitation grants, and decided to press for continuation of the assistance for a permanent program of demand by veterans for university education.

They also agreed to urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of the accommodation problem for the duration of the present extreme need any available buildings which could be used temporarily to relieve the accommodation problem and which otherwise normally would be transferred to War Assets Corporation for disposal.

KEY TO STABILITY

Wheat Dominates Influence On All Other Farm Products

OTTAWA.—Wheat was the key to stability in Canadian agriculture because it exercised a dominant influence on all other farm products. J. C. Taggart, chairman of the agricultural prices support board, said before the annual meeting of the Canadian horticultural council.

Mr. Taggart said wheat dominated the coarse grains and through them influenced the production of meat and dairy products. Stability in wheat thus meant stability throughout the entire industry.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

TORONTO.—Premier Drew announced the second session of Ontario's 22nd legislature will open March 4. First session of the legislature was held last summer, a few weeks after the June 4 election in which Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative government won a large majority.

U.S. SCRAPPS PLANES

WIESBADEN, Germany. — Six thousand planes which cost nearly \$1,000,000,000 are being scrapped by the United States army in Europe because they are considered militarily obsolete and have no peacetime use, officials at air force headquarters said.

SNOW IN DRY BELT

ASBACH, R.C. — Weather officials claim that the British Columbia dry belt, a west-central interior area, this winter has received the heaviest snowfall in 49 years. A total of 20 inches had fallen.

MUCH LOOT

MUERNBERG, Germany. — The Germans stole 736 freight train loads of art in western Europe, including paintings, rare books, sculpture and jewelry, the French press tribunal and the international military tribunal



"BLUE BABY" TO UNDERGO OPERATION—Gail Mitchell, two-year-old daughter of an R.C.A.F. pilot killed over Germany last year, has arrived in Baltimore, where she will undergo an operation which, it is hoped, will save her life. The congenital heart malformation prevents "blue babies" blood from getting sufficient oxygen. Blue lips and fingers are the result. She is shown with her mother who accompanied her on the trip.



SEIZE EXPLOSIVES AT FARM HOUSE AT BOLTON, ONT.—Nitroglycerine and dynamite allegedly seized by police in a raid on a farm house at Bolton, Ont., is being tested by Prof. Joslyn Rogers, provincial pathologist, University of Toronto. Police arrested Peter Tarnowski, who lived in the house with his wife and two daughters, and Charles Platten, 26, on a charge of illegally possessing a quantity of explosives. Police describe the haul of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, a rifle, revolver, scores of batteries, fuses, ammunition and tools as "one of the finest safe-cracking outfits."

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

During the month of December, 1945, a total of 3,837 new claims for unemployment benefit was registered in Manitoba and Western Ontario (west of the Great Lakes). This compares with 1,094 during December, 1944. During December, 1945, there were 1,809 new claims in Saskatchewan and 2,806 in Alberta, which compares with 427 and 945 respectively during the same month a year ago.

Figures released by the district treasury office, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, reveal that despite an additional number of persons claiming unemployment benefit there was only a slight increase in the average duration of drawing such benefit per person from 17.3 days in January, 1945, to 18.9 days during January, 1946.

For the period December 21, 1945, to January 20, 1946, there were 5,132 persons claiming benefit in Manitoba, of which Winnipeg accounted for

4,300. An analysis of these figures reveals that the average daily benefit per claimant during January, 1946, was \$2.04, as compared to \$1.90 during the same period last year. In a comment to this increase, it is attributed to the fact that the majority of the claimants today are in the three higher weekly contribution classes, which range from 24 cents to 36 cents per week.

In announcing that the total number of claims throughout the entire prairie region during December, 1945, was 13,167, the greatest incidence of these presently unemployed are persons in the clerical field and unskilled workers. Of the latter, the majority of male applicants are above the 60 year age group. In regard to females, the majority are clerical and sales-

women in the 20 to 34 age group. Effective February 1st, discharged veterans entitled to 50¢ of work benefit are now being serviced by local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. It is estimated that there are approximately 3,000 ex-servicemen in the Manitoba and western Ontario district who are entitled to these benefits at the present time, many of whom are awaiting the type of job which they feel would be best suited to them.

LEGION STARTS NEW BUILDING PROJECT

Taking the bull by the horns to tackle the low-priced housing situation, District Command D of Toronto are taking steps to start a building



Timber-rich Canada is lumber-short. Lack of labor in lumber camps is hampering reconstruction and housing programmes. Servicemen who value comradeship and good health are obtaining discharges to work in the woods, but officials state the demand is as urgent as the increasing demand for building materials and plywood.

project of their own.

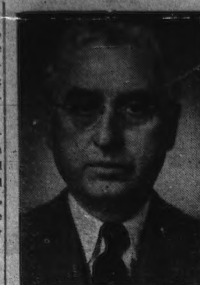
A committee of laymen, architects, contractors and big business men are drawing up plans for a scheme whereby low-priced but substantial brick houses will be built and made available to veterans.

William Beech, president of the district command, outlined an offer from one builder to erect five-room solid brick bungalows with tiled kitchen and bath, recreation room and basement, for \$4,040. This price is without the cost of the land, which would probably take the price up to about \$4,500.



HOWARD CABLE

Five years ago he got \$12 a week for playing piano at a summer resort. Today, not yet 25, he is acknowledged as one of Canada's top musicians, and is musical director of "Canada's Cavalcade" on the CBC's Trans-Canada network. He can now also afford to indulge a hobby his friends bemoan—a taste for wild neckties, a few of which he displays here.



J. R. CHALLIES, Montreal newly elected Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

J. R. Challies, CE, D.Eng., MEIC, Montreal, who has been elected chairman of the executive committee of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Harold Crabtree, also of Montreal. Mr. Challies is vice-president and executive engineer of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company. Mr. Challies joined the Dominion government service in 1903 upon his graduation from the University of Toronto in engineering. Soon a recognized authority on international water power problems, Mr. Challies represented the government of the Dominion of Canada at the international engineering congress in San Francisco in 1915, and at the world water power conference in London in 1924. He resigned from government service the same year, and joined Shawinigan Water and Power as a department manager. He became assistant general manager in 1937 and was appointed to his present position in 1941. Mr. Challies is a past president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

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THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A total of \$615 was paid in Toronto police court recently by persons charged with failing to have valid licenses.

A sale of butterflies at Oxford Circus, London, yielded \$429 (\$1,850). One specimen, a Carandine butterfly, fetched \$22 (\$89).

The great Leuna synthetic oil plant at Halle, once one of the chief cogs in the German war industry, now is producing baking powder.

The government of China has offered \$5,400 (\$24,300) to Oxford University for five three-year scholarships in Chinese studies.

Indian manufacturers may capture the post-war trade in cheap ready-made muslin nets which Japan used to supply in thousands of bales before the war.

Natural rubber is now flowing in a steady stream to the United States from China, purchasing agents of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disclosed.

The Lincoln copy of the Magna Charta, 730-year-old document brought over for the World's Fair and then kept in New York because of the war, has been handed back to Britain.

The Allies have adopted a program overhauling the German taxation system and sharply increasing rates on property and income to put the country's crippled finances on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada announced that Paul H. Adenot of Quebec is winner of the Chant Medal given to the Canadian who has done most for astronomy in Canada in the last year.

"The Years Ahead"

Million Dollar Book Stimulates Canadian Y.M.C.A.

Seldom, if ever before, has any publication of the Y.M.C.A. received such unanimous and enthusiastic approval as has "The Years Ahead"—a plan for the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in the next decade.

Charles Bauckham, President of the Sterling Trusts Corporation, and a member of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. study committee responsible for the report, in a recent speech referred to it as "a million dollar book."

The first edition has already been sold out, and a new printing is on the press.

The report was received at the annual meeting of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and in order to stimulate its use and to get its recommendations at work in the various Y.M.C.A.s across Canada, the staff of the National Council gave priority to their fall plans to the conduct of a series of one evening conferences of key people, and quickly swung into action with these references have been held in Winnipeg, Toronto, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Moose Jaw, and Lethbridge.

These local Key People's conferences will be followed by regional conferences initiated by the National Council but with local planning committees. The National Council will provide a team of speakers made up of at least one layman, and two national secretaries, and already the host associations have agreed to sponsor and promote conferences for their region.

There is little doubt that "The Years Ahead" will be the topic of discussion in practically every committee of every Y.M.C.A. across Canada during 1946.

The study represents the most ambitious job of self-analysis yet undertaken in the Canadian Y.M.C.A. Officials of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of United States were frankly amazed that the Canadian movement had been able successfully to complete such a report.

Will Be Missed

Connecticut Man Who Gave Out Halloween Nickels Is Dead

Emil A. Bussemyer, the "Nickel Man," is dead at the age of 70, and Halloween won't be the same any more for youngsters in the Oakville district of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. Bussemyer was a real estate dealer and building contractor, but all the children knew him as the man who gave them shiny nickels on Halloween. He liked to do it, he once told a reporter, because when "I was a kid I never had a nickel to spend."

His distribution of five-cent pieces started on Halloween in 1929, when he was recovering from an accident in which both his legs were broken. He and his wife had forgotten to obtain a supply of candy and cookies for the usual youthful Halloween callers, but managed to scrape up enough nickels to present one to each of the children who rang their bell that night.

The fact that nickels were to be obtained at 201 Buckingham street spread among the juvenile element, and next Halloween the Bussemyers had sixty-two callers. The number increased yearly until 1935, when Mr. Bussemyer handed out 387 nickels on Halloween.



Bogart Wood Girl On Same Telephone

PHONE LINE IS AUTHORITY FOR \$1,000—Louis Bromfield, author-farmer who recently went surety with the Lucas Telephone Co. to ensure telephone service to his farm home near Mansfield, O., today "owns" the company but is trying to "refuse" ownership. Company directors, who did their own maintenance work, sold to George Huber of Lucas, who borrowed \$1,000 from Bromfield to clinch the deal. Tired of trying to keep the outmoded equipment going, Huber mailed Bromfield a bill of sale for the company in repayment of his loan. Bromfield is famed for his conversations over the rural party line which has 142 subscribers along its line. It was this same telephone over which Humphrey Bogart wooed Lauren Bacall, the pre-wedding conversations being interspersed with requests to eavesdroppers to hang up.

Art Collection

Presented By Viscount Lee To The University Of Toronto's Hart House

Dark-eyed and vicious for all her classification as a medieval art expert, Yvonne Hackenbroch, of the British Museum staff confessed to one unbecomingly trait—she held a secret for six years and didn't tell anyone.

The secret was the donation of a priceless art collection by Viscount Lee of Farnham to the University of Toronto's Hart House. It was sent to Canada early in 1940 but the announcement was withheld until some three weeks ago on request of Lord Lee.

"I've waited for this visit for six years," said Miss Hackenbroch, whose presence was necessary before the treasure could be unpacked. "I knew in 1939 that I was coming to Canada but I didn't tell anyone."

Miss Hackenbroch revealed that her "woman's touch" with art objects prompted Lord Lee's stipulation that the collection not be unpacked until she was here to catalogue it. For this reason it has been buried in vaults since its arrival.

Short before the war she was assigned by the British Museum to rearrange its medieval exhibition of ivory, jewelry and metal work.

"Now just picture a collection of dozens of spoons from the Common-wealth to the Georgian period; nobody looks at such things and remembers," she said. "So I set out a table exactly as it looked in Elizabeth's day."

"I tried to put as much feminine charm into it as possible without being extravagant. Viscount Lee liked the arrangements and that's how I came to meet him."

Miss Hackenbroch estimates it will take "several months" to catalogue Lord Lee's gift—one of the world's greatest collections of antique gold, silver and bronze metal-work, enamel, jewelry and illuminated manuscripts.

Develop Industry

Britain To Import German Scientists For Peace Projects

Britain has plans to import leading German scientists to aid development of industry in a far-reaching scientific drive which will embrace housing, clothing and transport, it was learned.

Important equipment already has been brought from Germany to be passed on to the research organizations of some of Britain's leading industries.

The scheme includes building 250 houses of various designs to be used for experimental purposes and grants to industrial research associations totalling \$750,000 (\$3,337,500).

The experimental houses are being erected at the building research station of the Department of Industrial and Scientific Research near Watford, Hertfordshire.

Methods of heating, lighting and ventilation will be tested in the houses. The acoustic properties of buildings—of great importance to apartment dwellers—will also be studied.

The \$750,000 grant will be shared by more than 30 trade research associations and investigations will affect shoes, wool, food, paints and varnish, cotton, linen, fuel, gas and electricity, paper, rubber, shipbuilding, automobile and other industries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSN.

The national convention of the Canadian Physical Education Association, will be held at Jasper, Alta., June 21-23, it was announced by officials. It will be the first time the meeting has been held in Alberta.

Keep knives in a wooden rack in the kitchen drawer. They dull quickly if they rub against other knives or utensils.

Good Tax Dodgers

Island Inhabitants Have Evaded Ireland's Collectors For 40 Years

The 200 independent inhabitants of the islands of Turn and Turbot, who have declared themselves an untaxable republic, have beaten tax collectors again.

In a dawn motor boat raid ordered by the Galway council to collect \$12,000 (\$53,400) in current taxes and arrears, bailiffs found the two islands—lonely outposts in the Atlantic off the city of Galway on Ireland's west coast—deserted.

By some grapevine telegraph the citizens learned of the raid. They pooled all the livestock on the common, so there could be no seizure, and evacuated en masse the previous night to "visit their relatives" in Aran. That island lies about 25 miles south of Turbot in Galway Bay.

The bailiffs returned empty-handed but they were not the first. Galway council has tried in vain for 40 years to collect rates and land annuities, claiming the islands are under county jurisdiction.

Markets Available

But Meat Supply Short Owing To Canada's Livestock Short Situation

An inclination on the part of western Canadian farmers to "get out of livestock" was seen as "very disappointing," by Lt. Col. J. H. Tremblay, Canadian trade commissioner and agricultural specialist for north west Europe.

"We now have the markets but are short of supply," Col. Tremblay stated. "We had the English bacon market and we could have it if we could supply it, but we can't."

Col. Tremblay is touring the Dominion to contact officials in agriculture and industry before leaving to take up his post at the Canadian embassy in Paris. He is gathering first hand information as to what is available for export to France, Belgium and Holland which are the only countries at present specified in his trade territory.

Health
LEAGUE OF CANADA
+ TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

ORGANIZE FOR HEALTH!

It is fitting that once a year—during "Health Week"—all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,260,000 men examined for military service 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk, and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage.

It is an irony of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action or extremely lethargic.

In either case, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough and often enough there will be a widespread demand for action.

"Health Week" is but a brief intensification of the year-round effort of your health departments and the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

British Fashions

Fabrics Made Of Plastics Will Be Used

If the Board of Trade and other government departments listen to the pleadings of the British fashion designers to use some of the materials developed by scientists during the war, women should have some fun with their new clothes in the next twelve months. There is one fabric, a satin material which technicians call "photoluminescent."

It glows in the dark with the same ghastly glow as a luminous watch face. It was employed to cover the landing paddies used at night on aircraft carriers. The fabrics made of plastics for use in equatorial war zones will give designers enormous scope. One material, used by Britain's Royal Air Force for rust-proof insect screening, should be popular for office suits, for ink grease or stains can be removed without blanching with a damp cloth.



SAVES CHILD FROM FLAMING CRIB—Judy Jamieson, four, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was saved from her burning crib by her aunt, Lillian Jamieson, when fire broke out in her room. They re-enact the rescue.

Were Badly Needed

Canadian Nurses Sent Costs To Nurses In Holland

One thousand coats and four hundred capes have been sent by the nurses of Canada to nurses in Holland.

Receipt of this generous gift has just been acknowledged in a letter received by Miss Fanny Munroe, president of the Canadian Nurses Association, from Miss C. H. Menald, president of the Nurses Association of the Netherlands. Miss Menald writes:—

"It is quite impossible to give you an impression of our thankfulness for receiving so much; we can hardly believe that it is a reality. We are so happy to be able to dispense all those useful articles among our nurses, who need these things so badly."

The clothing was collected under the direction of the Nurses Associations of the Provinces and shipped by the Canadian Nurses Association to Holland.

The Saxons were mentioned for the first time by Ptolemy about the middle of the second century.

Farm Problems

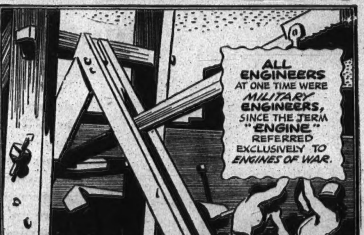
Illustration Stations On Private Farms In Each Province

The Illustration Station program of farm organization, management, and factual studies relating to practical problems of farm production, under the aegis of the Division of Illustrated Stations, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has been further advanced on the 299 units located on private farms in widely separated communities in each province. The work conducted on these units has been supervised and directed from the Experimental Stations or Sub-Stations in the various provinces: Agassiz and Creston, B.C.; Beaverlodge, Lacombe, and Lethbridge, Alberta; Indian Head, Scott, Melfort, and Swift Current, Sask.; Fort William, Kapuskasing, and the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.; Lennoxville, Normandin, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, and Makenik, P.Q.; Fredericton, N.B.; Kentville, N.S.; and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Most of the mystery plays of the Middle Ages were enacted with masks.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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(Signed) R. B. Stine.

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: New Zealand.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"What is this, hash... or a new plastic?"

REG'AR FELLERS—Handicap Needed

HEY! WHAT'S TH' BIG SPEAK FOR?

TOUGH-EGG! I'M CHASIN' ME!

HIM? WHY I THINK YOU SAID YOU COULD WIN ONE HAND!

SO I CAN—NOW I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT!

PROVIDIN' I HADN'T GOT MY BAT IN MY HAND FIRST!

BY GENE BYRNES



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY YOU GOTTA BE STUBBORN

By OLIVE BURTON FOSTER

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THE hitchhiker ran up, breathless. Edgar Hancock nodded and stretched his muscular arm to open the door.

"Thanks," the hitchhiker settled himself. "You live around here?" he asked conversationally.

"Apple farm," Edgar said tersely. "Apple farm." He gave the hitchhiker a sidelong glance. He was young, not more than twenty-five.

"Bad year for apples," the young man observed.

"Bad year," Edgar's voice was flat. "A bad year and a bad day. Edgar tried to close his mind to the white farmhouse. But Mary's troubled eyes were closer than the steering-wheel.

"I tell you, Edgar," Mary had placed her roughened fingers on his arm. "I'm afraid you're going to find out too late what a mistake you're making. Don't sell. Ed. Give it another try."

"Leave me alone!" The unhappy crumbling of her defenses made his voice brutal. "I know what I'm doing. I've worked. God! I've beat my heart out for these miserable acres. What did we have all spring for? 'Rain! rain!' And cold. The trees look sickly. And the potatoes. That leaf hopper got them. If we'd tried that DDT—but we couldn't get it in time—Result, not enough spuds to carry us through the winter. We're losing money every minute we keep on this!"

With swift, angry strides he crossed to the lane. Mary plucked the baby from the floor by the kitchen door and hurried after him.

"It's because you're city-bred you're letting it get you down," Mary was speaking swiftly, against time. "You have to learn to take the long view. Everybody does. If they want to amount to anything."

"It's sucked up all our money, hasn't it? It's taken every cent of my wage gratuity, and what we could borrow, hasn't it? And for what?" The harshness in his voice covered a troubled bewilderment. "He got ourselves deeper in the hole every day we're here. Yes, it's an opportunity. The words came on a quick strained note. Opportunity to lose your shirt!"

Ed got into the car and started the motor.

The wall of her voice reached him as he pulled away.

"You're so stubborn, Edgar. If you only listen to reason."

"No use," he muttered. His hard young eyes were fixed steadily on the road. "I'm getting out now. The land's made a sucker out of me. In the city I'll get a job with a steady wage."

But he had his first real quarrel with Mary. And it had shaken him beyond bearing. And he was saying goodbye to a dream. A dream that had been like the breath of life to Mary and him.

"It will be our own little bit of country, to develop and turn to account," Mary had said so long ago. "We'll have our roots here, and we'll have children, and we'll be a part of a great country."

"SMOKE?" the casual question brought Edgar back with a start. He took a deep breath, and tried to push the dream away. "We can be just as close to our country working for a wage. Forget the dream."

"Thanks," he reached for the pack the young man held out. Then, startled, he looked more closely.

"Young Pete in 'D' Company had lost both arms like that in the Anzio beachhead. He'd tried to hide himself, to hustle away from eyes that might pity. They'd been in hospital together. Edgar had been lucky. His wounds were superficial.

The young man had not missed the embarrassment.

"Oh, I'm getting right handy with 'em now," he observed. "I've got 'em so I just say the word, and they jump."

Edgar gave him a quick, admiring glance. "It must have taken time."

"Brother, you said it," the hitchhiker grinned ruefully. "But I figured I'd have to beat it sometime. It wouldn't get far in the world just settin' nairs' two stumps. So now there's a job waiting for me. In the city. A job where I can go places."

half-smiling, as though the picture he saw was pleasant.

"You'd sure got what it takes," he said wistfully.

world. You sure gotta be stubborn! Stubborn! Suddenly the pattern formed. Edgar grinned.

"Sure," he nodded emphatic agreement. "You gotta be stubborn. You sure need to be that."

They were on the outskirts of the city now. "Already the streets were lying in dejected loneliness, as though now that the freshness that was summer was gone, they longed only for the snow to cover their weariness. Edgar turned to his passenger.

"Tell me where to drop you," he said. "And drop by to see us sometime. Apply Valley Farm. That's where you'll find us."

He drove on to the young man's street. Reaching to open the door, Edgar observed again.

"Yeah, crops were poor this year. But give us another year—Boy!" He watched the young man step out of the car. "Apple Valley Farm," he called after him. "Put that down in your date book."

He turned the car about. His eyes, watching the miles ahead, were resolute. Somewhere a bonfire's smoke, drifting, had scented the soft Indian summer twilight with a nostalgic pungence. Edgar raised his head and took long, satisfying draughts. Home. Good. It was wonderful. To get in and fight for.

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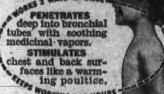
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LOSS TO FARMERS

Breakage Of Eggs Is The Cause Of Serious Loss

Breakage is the greatest single cause of loss in marketing eggs in Canada. Greater shell strength is needed up in Nottingham, England.

It is not a question of whether egg shells are weaker now than before the war, but just a plain statement of fact that present egg shells are not sufficiently strong to withstand the hazards of transportation. Trains are heavier, jolts are more severe, and handling less careful. Something has to be done now to improve shell strength.

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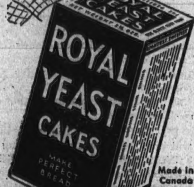
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To Protect Milk

Urges That Milk Be Sold In Red Or Green Bottles

A touch of color for the front doorstep is recommended by research workers at the Banting Institute in Toronto, who urged that milk be sold in red or green bottles to protect the milk from light and loss of riboflavin (vitamin B2).

Riboflavin, necessary for growth and proper function of the eyes, is 66 per cent. lost when milk is left in the sun for two hours during mid-winter. Mr. Ziegler explained. In hot weather it is destroyed three to four times as fast.

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"I tell you, Edgar," Mary had placed her roughened fingers on his arm. "I'm afraid you're going to find out too late what a mistake you're making. Don't sell. Ed. Give it another try."

"Leave me alone!" The unhappy crumbling of her defenses made his voice brutal. "I know what I'm doing. I've worked. God! I've beat my heart out for these miserable acres. What did we have all spring for? 'Rain! rain!' And cold. The trees look sickly. And the potatoes. That leaf hopper got them. If we'd tried that DDT—but we couldn't get it in time—Result, not enough spuds to carry us through the winter. We're losing money every minute we keep on this!"

With swift, angry strides he crossed to the lane. Mary plucked the baby from the floor by the kitchen door and hurried after him.

"It's because you're city-bred you're letting it get you down," Mary was speaking swiftly, against time. "You have to learn to take the long view. Everybody does. If they want to amount to anything."

"It's sucked up all our money, hasn't it? It's taken every cent of my wage gratuity, and what we could borrow, hasn't it? And for what?" The harshness in his voice covered a troubled bewilderment. "He got ourselves deeper in the hole every day we're here. Yes, it's an opportunity. The words came on a quick strained note. Opportunity to lose your shirt!"

Ed got into the car and started the motor.

The wall of her voice reached him as he pulled away.

"You're so stubborn, Edgar. If you only listen to reason."

"No use," he muttered. His hard young eyes were fixed steadily on the road. "I'm getting out now. The land's made a sucker out of me. In the city I'll get a job with a steady wage."

But he had his first real quarrel with Mary. And it had shaken him beyond bearing. And he was saying goodbye to a dream. A dream that had been like the breath of life to Mary and him.

"It will be our own little bit of country, to develop and turn to account," Mary had said so long ago. "We'll have our roots here, and we'll have children, and we'll be a part of a great country."

"SMOKE?" the casual question brought Edgar back with a start. He took a deep breath, and tried to push the dream away. "We can be just as close to our country working for a wage. Forget the dream."

"Thanks," he reached for the pack the young man held out. Then, startled, he looked more closely.

"Young Pete in 'D' Company had lost both arms like that in the Anzio beachhead. He'd tried to hide himself, to hustle away from eyes that might pity. They'd been in hospital together. Edgar had been lucky. His wounds were superficial.

The young man had not missed the embarrassment.

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Local and General Items

Henry Zak became half a century old on Saturday last.

More cigarette lighters would work better if they'd take their feet out off the desk.

The second session of the tenth legislature of Alberta opened with the usual pomp and ceremony yesterday.

Blairmore's intermediate hockey team is to play at Okotoks tonight, having defeated Clareholm here on Wednesday night 10-5.

The sermon topic at the United church next Sunday evening will be "The Christian's Identification Mark." You are invited to be present.

An exchange says: Nowadays a girl has a better chance of getting married if her mother has a spare room suitable for light housekeeping.

Hard, boiled candy, imported from Cuba, will sell to Canadian consumers at 29 to 31 cents a pound through order of the Prices Board now effective.

Edouard Razson, president of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, is here this week from Paris, having come by air. In his honor various functions are being staged.

The concert staged in the IOOF hall at Bellevue on Thursday and Friday nights last were well attended, and a success in every particular. The concert was under direction of Mr. Moffatt.

The Alberta weekly newspaper publishers, members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, will incorporate under the laws of the province. This is in keeping with other provincial divisions of the association.

Col. Snow, D.C., M. D. 13, and Major H. J. Fowler will be in Blairmore from Calgary on Wednesday next, as will be noticed by advertisement in this issue. Their purpose is to organize a branch of the 22nd Armoured Brigade Shop, RCEME. The meeting will be held in the Oliva hall at 8 p.m.

One of western Canada's outstanding railroadmen, Charles A. Cotterell, retired assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, passed away in Vancouver yesterday morning. He was in his sixty-third year. He started with the Canadian Pacific as a telegraph operator at St. Constant, Quebec, when a young man, and came west in 1898 to the Crow's Nest Pass district.

PROTECT MOTORISTS FROM POISON FUMES

There is a simple solution to the problem of keeping the air in private garages free of poisonous carbon monoxide fumes when car motors are running, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The suggestion is of particular interest, especially as carbon monoxide takes its toll of lives in Alberta each year.

The procedure, as offered by the American Rubber Manufacturing Co., of Oakland, California, is to slip over the exhaust pipe of a car a piece of flexible hose, one end of which is equipped with a coupling that fits the muffler, the other end connects with a carry-off pipe running to a central vent system which carries the fumes to the roof where they are dispensed by a suction fan.

The carry-off pipes are of the galvanized drain pipe variety. They can be installed easily by a local sheet metal shop, with as few or as many outlets as are needed.

The hose itself, developed and marketed by the company, is a corrugated, flexible exhaust hose 2½ inches in diameter and made of special synthetic rubber said to be superior to natural rubber when it comes to resistance to oil, gasoline and heat.

Among recent arrivals from overseas was Private R. Peressini, of Blairmore.

The Pass suffered a 80 below zero temperature on Monday morning, the coldest this season.

Some of the no-stocking girls are considering joining the Blue Stocking Club. What a blessing!

Mary had a little car,
In which she used to frik.
Now wasn't she a little fool
Her little *

Calgary Catholics are planning on a new cathedral, to cost between \$300,000 and \$350,000. Upwards of \$200,000 of the amount is already in sight.

Former Calgarian, Adjutant Edith Jater, R.N., of Canyon City, BC, Salvation Army, has been appointed to Rhodesia, Africa, as a teacher in the Howard Institute school.

Between four hundred and five hundred and fifty million dollars will go into circulation if Canada's overall programme for fifty thousand new homes for 1946 is achieved.

Vice-Admiral George C. Jones, aged 49, chief of the Canadian naval staff and largely responsible for the enormous wartime expansion and striking power of the Canadian navy, died at his home in Ottawa of a heart attack on Friday last.

While Rev. John Anschutz preached a sermon in Washington on the general theme of why people do wrong deeds, someone did one. He reported to police that there was \$89 in the billfold which the wrongdoer abstracted from his overcoat hanging in the vestry room while he was delivering his sermon.

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VETS TO HOLD CONGRESS

Veterans of both great wars will rally in the first peace-time convention of the Canadian Legion since 1938, when delegates from all over Canada and parts of the United States will discuss problems of national importance at the biennial convention to be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, May 19 to 23.

Delegates coming from some 2,000 branches and representing more than 250,000 members will gather at the Palais Montcalm for the official opening at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. The following morning they will get down to business at the Chateau Frontenac.

The convention will, without doubt, be the largest representative one in the history of the Legion, and with the influx of new blood promises to be one of the liveliest.

To date every effort is being made by the older members to encourage and train the new veterans to take over executive positions, and many new additions are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank, of Hillcrest, were in Calgary last week end to meet their son, Flying Officer R. (Bob) Cruickshank, who arrived from overseas.

IF YOU WANT GOOD ROADS IN ALBERTA

Get in Touch With Your Representative in the Alberta Legislature Now!

The Alberta Government will soon be making appropriations for a high-way programme that has been prepared by the Department of Public Works, which provides for the building and bringing up to standard of Modern Tourist Highways, Main Highways, District Highways and Local Development Roads.

We have waited a long time for such a plan. It must now be allowed to be side-tracked now. Do your part by pressing your provincial government representative for action, and by urging your neighbors and any organization of which you are a member to do likewise. Or, if you prefer, send a note to the Alberta Motor Association in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge or Medicine Hat.

DO THIS NOW! The government will give public opinion a hearing IF PUBLIC OPINION MAKES ITSELF HEARD. The A.M.A. is conducting a vigorous campaign, but it needs your support. Remember, good roads are in YOUR interest. Do YOUR part to get them. If you would also like to get the services and privileges that go with A.M.A. membership, get particulars from your nearest branch. The fee is only \$10 a year—Adv't.

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